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GUJARAT URBAN REFORMS PROJECT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government has received a proposal, - Gujarat Urban Reform Project, from the Government of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the estimated cost of the project;

(c) whether participation of World Bank is envisaged in the project besides the Government of India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the project is likely to be implemented?

Answer

Minister of State for Revenue in the Ministry of Finance (Shri S.S. Palanimanickam)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Govt. of Gujarat has submitted a proposal seeking assistance amounting to US$ 1 million under Project Preparation Facility from the World Bank to support the implementation of Gujarat Urban Reforms Project.

(c) & (d) The proposal envisages assistance for Project preparation only. It would be premature to conclude what elements would be included, and whether such components should be funded by External agencies.